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CLAIMS

4. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that it consists of tensioning the retention arm (8) by the effect of the cover on a projection (11) affixed to the arm.

5. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that it consists of tensioning the retention arm (8) by the effect of the cover on the straw (2) retained by the arm.

6. (Amended) Device for extracting a straw adapted to implement the method according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises a straw-supporting member (7) constituted by an elastically deformable retention arm (8), one of the ends of which is connected to a peripheral ring or annular ring (9), whereas the free end of the arm (8) includes means (10) for retaining the straw.

7. (Amended) Device for extracting a straw adapted to implement the method according to claim 6, characterized in that the means (10) for retaining the straw are constituted by a retaining tube portion (10).

8. (Amended) Device for extracting a straw adapted to implement the method according to claim 6, characterized in that it is advantageously obtained in a single piece made of injected plastic material, whereas the annular ring (9) includes a succession of deformable lips (15) that are peripherally sandwiched during the crimping of the can between the cover (14), and more